# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for a showery, quite windy weather in the hills on Saturday and Monday with a window of drier, brighter weather and lighter winds on Sunday.

**Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020:** Further showers, frequent in north. Drier, brighter Perthshire hills, Ochils.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy rain showers (night) | Light rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 40% | 60% | 40% | 30% | 40% |

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**Weather:** Further showers, most frequent over the Aberdeenshire hills with still the odd heavier one. Fewer showers towards the Ben Lawers Group and the Ochils with more in the way of sunshine.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80% best in south. Occasional cloud cover 600 to 700m, briefly extensive as showers pass by.

**Visibility:** Good becoming temporarily poor as showers pass by.

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**Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 28/32 NW | 24/29 NW | 25/33 NW | 27/36 NW | 27/36 NW | 27/37 NW | 27/36 NW |
| **900** | 17/22 NW | 17/23 NW | 19/27 NW | 20/28 NW | 20/29 NW | 21/30 NW | 20/30 NW |
| **600** | 10/18 NW | 11/18 NW | 13/23 NW | 14/25 NW | 13/24 NW | 13/25 NW | 13/25 NW |
| **300** | 5/16 NW | 7/17 NW | 10/22 NW | 12/25 NW | 9/21 NW | 9/21 NW | 8/19 NW |
| **Glen** | 4/15 NW | 6/14 W | 9/19 NW | 11/23 NW | 8/20 NW | 7/17 NW | 8/18 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-5 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-6 | 0/-7 |
| **900** | 3/-2 | 3/-2 | 4/-2 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 3/-3 | 2/-4 |
| **600** | 4/1 | 5/1 | 5/2 | 5/1 | 5/1 | 4/0 | 4/-0 |
| **300** | 6/5 | 7/5 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/4 |
| **Glen** | 6/5 | 8/6 | 10/8 | 9/7 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of fresh to strong winds, low temperatures and passing showers.

**Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020**
**Weather:** A drier and brighter day with some sunshine. There will still be a few light showers, mainly Aberdeenshire hills during the morning.

**Maximum wind:** Fresh northwest winds on the tops at first, average speeds of 20mph at first then winds becoming light at all levels.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80% with patchy cloud cover about 700m covering the tops at times.

**Visibility:** Very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius, falling sharply towards dusk.
**At 800m:** Plus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 1200m

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